

## No. 490

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the reversion of territory upon abolition of an independent school district.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 243, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 243, act  
of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
amended.

Section 243. Abolition of Independent Districts.— Any independent school district, established as herein provided, may be abolished at any time by the court of common pleas of the county in which its school buildings are located, on the petition of its board of school directors, or on the petition of a majority of the resident taxpayers in the independent school district, after hearing, of which due notice shall be given, as the court may direct, to the school district or districts to which its lands would revert. When so abolished, the territory thereof shall become part of and belong to the several school districts within whose boundaries the same is situated, and its property and indebtedness, if any, shall be apportioned among them as hereinbefore provided. *When territory of an independent district so abolished is situated within the boundaries of more than one school district, the court may direct, after public hearing as herein provided, that all territory of the independent district shall become a part of and belong to the school district in which the majority of the residents select to have the board of school directors assign the children.*

APPROVED—The 9th day of November, A. D. 1959.

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## No. 491

## AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the appointment of additional assistant county solicitors and special counsel in counties of the third class.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

The County  
Code.